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## Banks.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

**CAPITAL:**—£200,000.  
**RESERVE FUND:**—£190,000.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE CITY BANK.**

**NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**WILLIAM FORREST,**  
Manager.

**NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:**—£933,000.  
**PAID-UP CAPITAL:**—£465,250.  
**RESERVE FUND:**—£35,000.

**HEAD OFFICE:**—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

**LONDON BANKERS:**—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

**B. HORNE BOYD,**  
Acting Manager.

**HONGKONG, May 24, 1880.**

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

**CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:**—£2,200,000.  
**RESERVE FUND:**—£800,000.

**HEAD OFFICE:**—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:** LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

**LONDON BANKERS:**—THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits, on terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

**E. G. VOULLEMONT,**  
Manager, Shanghai.

**HONGKONG, May 20, 1879.**

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**PAID-UP CAPITAL:**—£1,600,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

**GEO. O. SCOTT,**  
Acting Manager.

**Oriental Bank Corporation,**  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**PAID-UP CAPITAL:**—£5,000,000 Dollars.  
**RESERVE FUND:**—£1,600,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**

**Chairman:**—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
**Deputy Chairman:**—A. MOLYER, Esq.

**ADOLF ANDER, Esq.** **H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.**  
**R. R. BELLING, Esq.** **H. HOPKINS, Esq.**  
**H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.** **P. D. SASSOON, Esq.**  
**W. S. YOUNG, Esq.**

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
—HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
—SHANGHAI:—EWE CAMERON, Esq.

**LONDON BANKERS:**—London and County Bank.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## Entertainment.

**M. A. HAHN**  
BEGS to give notice that he will, on

**WEDNESDAY NEXT,**  
the 18th Inst., give

(Weather permitting),  
**"AN ITALIAN NIGHT,"**  
(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT),

at the Kowloon Gardens, when Provision will be made for DANCING, SKATING, and RECREATIONS of all kinds, and a MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY of FIREWORKS will be made.

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated.

A STEAM-LAUNCH will be specially engaged for the convenience of the guests, leaving Pedlar's Wharf every HALF-HOUR after 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

The walk from the landing Stage to the Gardens will be duly indicated.

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained on application to the Undersecretary, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, or of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

**LADIES FREE.**

**REFRESHMENTS ON ICE.**

**TABLE FREE.**

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen not admitted.

**A. HAHN,**  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au19

## Notices of Firms.

**MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON,**

Partners in our China Firm, have been admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

**E. D. SASSOON & Co.**  
Bombay, 8th July, 1880. se5

**VICTORIA FOUNDRY.**

WE, the undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

**GEO. FENWICK,**  
**ROBT. MORRISON.**  
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,  
Hongkong, June 14, 1880. se14

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**

**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.**

**Agents,**  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. se80

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**

**JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**

Quarts, at \$10 per doz. Case.  
Pints, at \$17 per doz. "

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

**WASHING BOOKS.**  
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

**CHINA MAIL Office.**

## For Sale.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

**HAVE FOR SALE:**

**NEW TEA, "CUMSHAW MIXTURE,"** in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE, tested to 150°.

**NOVELS by BEST HARTE and MARK TWAIN.**  
**BOOKS BY BAKER'S BITTERS in FINE MILK PUNCH.**

**CHAMPAGNES—POMMERY, ROEDERER, KORNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE, CLARIS—MEDOC, BONNES COTES, ST. EMILION, ST. JULIEN, MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts.**

**SHERRIES—SACCONE'S MANZANILLA, CASTLE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN, BURGUNDIES—STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE.**

**CHABLIS, SAUTERNE, COWSLIP WINE, SPARKLING MOSELLE, in Quarts and Pints.**

**PORT—CASTLE B. D. J. and OUR OWN BRANDIES—HENNESSY'S, EXHAW'S, CASTLE, and COGNAC.**

**GENEVA—VAN HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s, in Red Cases.**

**GIN—BONARD'S Old Tom, BURNETT'S UNSWEETENED, WHISKIES—SBH, BULLOCK-LADE'S, KIRKMAN'S LL, CASTLE, BURKE'S.**

**SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.**

**ROPE—English WIRE, Russian WIRE, and CABLES.**

**CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.**

**ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds.**

**RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING, COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.**

**CANVAS and other HOSE, Station and Delivery.**

**IRON—LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.**

**SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.**

Hongkong, August 2, 1880. se2

**KELLY & WALSH**

**HAVE just received the following NEW and IMPORTANT BOOKS.**

**New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code,"** greatly enlarged, \$50.00.

**Greatest Navigators of 18th Century,** 4.00.

**Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism,"** 4.00.

**Dr. Farrar's "Life of Christ,"** 4.00.

**Winchell's "Pseudonyms,"** 5.00.

**Moule's "Chinese Stories,"** Illustrated, 75.

**Upholsterer's "Electric Light,"** Production and Use, 8.00.

**Cairn's "Quantitative Analysis,"** 8.50.

**Walker's "Money, Trade, and Industry,"** 2.00.

**Spence's "Dictionary of Engineering,"** new edition, 2.00.

**Milford's "Tales of Old Japan,"** 2.00.

**Baron Richthofen's "China,"** 2.00.

**Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese,"** 2.00.

**New Skeleton CHIT BOOK,** 1.25.

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

## For Sale.

**NOW READY.**

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the

**RECENT LITEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN,**

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Prices per Copy, . . . 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

## For Sale.

**RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 8.**

Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT GOVERN and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

**THIS LOT** is the best and most convenient situated site on the southern slope of MOUNT GOVERN, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial DWELLING, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Woodwork throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large Tennis Lawn and Flower Garden.

**ANNUAL CROWN RENT, \$18.00.**

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to

**SHARP & DANBY.**  
Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

## For Sale.

**MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,**

all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

**G. R. LAMBERT,**  
Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

**JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LEWELLYN & Co.**

**J. LEWELLYN & Co.**

**STEAM ABRATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.**

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 20ja81

## Now Ready.

**PRICE, \$1.00.**

**"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"**

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Sailors' Home.

**ANY** Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## To Let.

**TO LET.**

**NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,** containing Eight Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## To Let.

**TWO HOUSES,** Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the

**TEMPERANCE HALL.**

**THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.**

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

**HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.**

**GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE** at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 2, 1880. se2

**COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.**

**BURROWS GODOWNS,** Nos. 43, 54, and 59A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

**THE GODOWNS,** Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to

**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

## To Let.

**GROUND FLOOR** of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to

**MEYER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

## Intimations.

**AH-TOW & Co.**

**SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTERS and WATER SUPPLIES,** Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Chinese Stores & Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

**889, PRAYA WEST.** se3

**館辦與成口街興永**

## Dental Notice.

**DR. ROGERS,** now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter, as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**

**LESSEES of LOTS** on the British Settlement of SHAMSHU, CANTON, are hereby requested to PAY the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1880.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

**A. R. HEWLETT,**  
H. M. Consul.

**HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**D. GILLIES,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au24

**DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.**

**FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,** a LICENSEE, can be had in any Quantity on application to

**THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.**  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8mr81

**NEWS FOR HOME.**

**The Overland China Mail.**  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED at THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE in TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of daily



## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.  
WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.  
MACKEREL in Kits.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime Mess BEEF.  
LAMB'S TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.  
CORNMEAL.  
COMB HONEY in Frame.  
PEANUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
ROMNEY.  
EYE MEAL.  
PECAN NUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLET PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

An Invoice of MILLER'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.  
To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.  
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."  
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.  
RAVENS DUCK, and  
DRILLS.  
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."  
A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,  
DESSERT SERVICES,  
TOILET SERVICES,  
BREAKFAST SERVICES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"  
and  
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.  
English OILZ OIL.  
English-GUTTON WASTE.  
Tuck's Patent PACKING.  
Flax PACKING.

Rox's Best Russian CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.  
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.  
TURPENTINE, Copal VARNISH.  
French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.  
OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.  
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.  
Billard CHALK. CUE TIPS.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

CROOK'S Patent PADLOCKS.  
THE LOCKS.  
Oupboard LOCKS.  
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.  
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguish-  
ing KEROSINE LAMPS.  
ROBBER & SONS' CUTLERY.  
Electro-plated WARE.  
BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.  
BUNN'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.  
JAY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

OLARET-Chatouan TISBORUF.  
LIZZ GRAYES, FINE and Quarts.  
Chatouan LAROSE.  
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT RAUTERNE.  
SARON'S White Seal SHERRY.  
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.  
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.  
Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

STATIONERY.  
BOOKS.  
TOBACCO, and  
CIGARS.

JOHN  
MOIR & SONS,  
ONBESE & BLACKWELL'S,  
and  
AMERICAN  
OILMAN STORES.

SHIP HANDLERY  
of  
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,  
promptly executed.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1803.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Insurances against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ALFRED, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.  
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £1,000,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000  
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam, and Penang.

Kinds accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mr. Andrew Wind,  
NEWS AGENT, &c.  
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is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Ad-  
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Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBÉ  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Captain  
WALKER, due here on or about the  
16th August, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 21st August at  
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
To KOBÉ.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & Co. \$75 Do. 20.  
" NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75 Do. 20.

A REDUCTION IN RATES ON RETURN "ABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at KOBÉ.

For further Particulars, apply to the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 604, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880. au21

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
and  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 23rd August. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION IS MADE ON RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CLAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au24

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half  
Year ending 30th June last, at the  
rate of (£1.5) One Pound and Five  
SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125, is  
PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the  
17th Current, at the Office of the Cor-  
poration, where Shareholders are requested  
to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au21

## SPORTING AMMUNITION.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to  
their Patrons and the Public in  
general that they have received their New  
STOCK of ELEY BROTHERS' "STROKING  
AMMUNITION."

WM. SCHEIDT & Co.,  
Gunmakers, &c.  
Beaconsfield Arcade,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
BY Order of the Board of Directors of  
the Occidental and Oriental Steam-  
ship Company, I have THIS DAY transferred  
the Charge of this AGENCY, to Mr. CLAS.  
H. HASWELL, Jr.

H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c.,  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for counter-signature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after Tuesday, the  
17th Instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignees' expense and risk.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. Co.,  
504, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUETOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anadyr,"  
Commandant DIERER,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 17th  
Instant, at 5 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au17

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"Anadyr,"  
Capt. R. Cass, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at  
3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au17

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.

The Steamship  
"Namoa,"  
Capt. WESTON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au18

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Eschmied, Capt. WIL-  
COCKS, having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for counter-signature, and  
to take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside. Cargo impeding the dis-  
charge of the Steamer will be at once landed  
and stored at their risk and expense, and  
no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to  
Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be  
given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 17th  
Instant.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880

## STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Anadyr," from London, in connec-  
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godown, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-  
DAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, will be sub-  
ject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-  
CLIFTON, British ship, Capt. Beadle-  
Wilder & Co.  
CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies-  
Rozario & Co.  
GENERAL FAHOLD, American barque, Capt.  
David Kelly.-Melchers & Co.  
ARBO, British barque, Captain William  
Wrightson.-Hines.

ROSE WEL, American ship, Capt. O. C.  
Walt.-Arnold, Newburgh & Co.  
JOHN R. SAMPSON, American barque, Capt.  
H. G. Pillsbury.-Ordit.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt.  
O. H. Nelson.-Wilder & Co.  
LULO, British 3-m. schr., Capt. James  
Mahan.-Ordit.

NIAGARA, German barque, Captain J.  
Kuhlen.-Arnold, Newburgh & Co.  
JOHN M. CLARK, American barque, Capt.  
B. W. Conant.-Douglas Laffraik & Co.

JOHN M. CLARK, American barque, Capt. J.  
B. Drinkwater.-Arnold, Newburgh & Co.  
SILAS, French barque, Captain C. Huot.  
KEPLER, German barque, Capt. Hazen-  
burg.-Siemssen & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Aug. 14, Namoa, British steamer, 822,  
Westoby, Foochow Aug. 11, General-  
Young, Shanghai Aug. 10, General-  
& Co.

Aug. 14, Amoy, British steamer, 814,  
Drewes, Shanghai Aug. 10, General-  
Siemssen & Co.

Aug. 15, Eldorado, British steamer, 900,  
Young, Shanghai Aug. 10, General-  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Aug. 15, Ha-shin, Chinese steamer, 763,  
Gibb, Shanghai Aug. 11, General-  
M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 15, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 924,  
Wilton, Shanghai Aug. 11, General-  
O. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 15, Wey, German ship, 1115, A.  
Leopold, Cardiff May 12, Coal.-ARNOLD,  
KARBURG & Co.

Aug. 15, Jersford, British 3-m. schooner,  
288, Bentley, Newcastle (N.S.W.) June 9,  
Coal.-DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Aug. 15, Jersford, British 3-m. schooner, 2132,  
Digby, Marseilles July 11, Naples 13, Port  
Said 17, Suez 18, Aden 23, Galle 31, Singa-  
pore Aug. 8, and Saigon 10, Mails and  
General.-MELCHERS & Co.

Aug. 15, 7.10 a.m., Belgic, British str.,  
1716, H. Davison, San Francisco July 15,  
1.05 p.m., and Yokohama Aug. 7, 1.20 p.m.,  
General.-O. & S. S. Co.

Aug. 15, Eschmied, British steamer, 1401,  
Widdowson, London June 24, General-  
RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 16, Conquest, British steamer, 318,  
Thos. Hamlin, Hongkong Aug. 13, and Hoi-  
how 16, General.-SHUN HANG.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 15, Herman, Lehonkub, for Guam.  
16, Ping on, for Hoihow, &c.  
16, Olaf, for Vladivostok.  
16, Kuyon, for Shanghai.  
16, Chop chung, Chinese gunboat, for  
a cruise.

16, Amoy, for Canton.  
16, Ha-shin, for Canton.  
16, Eldorado, for Canton.  
16, Hwai Yuen, for Canton.  
16, Hermine, for Whampoa.  
16, Amazon, for Marseilles, &c.  
16, Tanai, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.  
Cassandra, for Chinkiang.  
Glengyle, for London, &c.  
Lulu, for Foochow.  
Ningpo, for Shanghai.  
Hainan, for Hoihow, &c.

PA SENGUEIS.  
ARRIVED.  
For Namoa, from Coast Ports, Messrs  
Hayler, B. A. Northey and Nind, and 340  
Chinese.

For Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr Behre,  
and 20 Chinese.

For Amoy, for Hongkong: from Singa-  
pore, Messrs Taylor, Noronha, and  
Romano; from Saigon, 88 Chinese.-For  
Shanghai from Marseilles, Mr Oppen-  
heimer, Messrs Maberley and Greenwell,  
Messrs Teh Ming and Fong, Messrs Pol-  
berg and Matheson.-For Yokohama from  
Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Haghebar, and Mr  
Beltrano.

For Belgic, from San Francisco, &c., Mr  
Chas. H. Haswell, Jr., and servant, and  
186 Chinese.

For Eldorado, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese.  
For Ha-shin, from Shanghai, 3 Chinese.  
For Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, 27 Chi-  
nese.

For Eschmied, from Singapore, 94 Chi-  
nese.

For Conquest, from Hoihow, &c., 33 Chi-  
nese.

DEPARTED.  
For Amoy, for Saigon, 3 Chinese; for  
Calcutta, Rev. A. Desgodins; for Mar-  
seille, Messrs W. Schrader, Legoff Louis,  
Henri Desre, H. A. Northey, A. D. Nind,  
and H. Wurthum.-From Shanghai: for  
Suez, Mr Trotter; for Marseilles, Messrs  
Brown and Thompson.-From Yokohama:  
for Bombay, Mr Roquequartier; for Mar-  
seille, Messrs Caravaggio and Penhalon.

For Ping on, for Hoihow, 3 Chinese; for  
Haliphong, 2 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 7 Chi-  
nese, and 1 European; for Saigon, 2 Chi-  
nese.

For Eschmied, for London, &c., 1 Euro-  
pean, and 2 Chinese.

For Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,  
and 40 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reports:  
Left Foochow on the 11th inst., Amoy on  
the 12th, and Swatow on 13th. Experi-  
enced fresh monsoon and fine weather  
throughout. Passed S. S. Peronia and  
British barque Wandering Minstrel bound  
up River Min on the 11th inst. Passed  
S. S. Eschmied, North of Oukou on the  
11th inst. bound North. In Foochow:  
B.M.S. Mooren and B. O. Ling Peng. In  
Amoy: B. O. Zet Ho, H.M.S. Swinney, and  
S. S. Chang Chong Hing. In Swatow: S. S.  
Douglas, and Swatow.

The German ship Wey reports: On  
the 25th June, 40 S. and 5 W., passed a  
German barque, supposed to be the Meteor  
from London for Hongkong.

The British 3-masted schooner Jersford  
reports: Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on the  
10th inst. Experienced light variable  
winds to the Equator, which was crossed  
on the 22nd day out, in lat. 155 E., thence  
to lat. 135 East and long. 14 North, had  
light variable weather, thence to port heavy  
sea and strong current setting East.

The British steamer Belgic reports:  
Sailed from San Francisco on 15th July at  
1.05 p.m. Experienced moderate variable  
winds throughout the voyage to Yokohama,  
where she arrived on 8th inst. at 2.10 a.m.  
Sailed from Yokohama on the 7th at 1.20  
p.m. Experienced fine weather with light  
variable winds to port. Arrived on the  
16th at 7.10 a.m.

The British steamer Conquest reports:  
Left Haliphong at 4 a.m. on 13th inst., ar-  
rived in Hoihow at 7.30 a.m. on 14th, left  
Hoihow on 15th at 4 a.m., and arrived in  
Hongkong on 16th. Haliphong to Hoihow  
moderate monsoon and heavy sea. Hoihow  
to port same weather. H. M. S. Magpie  
surveying in the neighbourhood of Hainan  
Head.

## CARGO.

Per S. S. Amazon, sailed 18th August:-  
To Continent, 2,794 bales Silk, 131 bales  
Waste Silk, 56 bales Cocoons, 37 cases  
Silks, 3,488 pgs. Tea, and 687 pgs. Sun-  
dries.-To London, 423 bales Silk, 8 cases  
Silks, 540 bales Coffee, 500 bales Quick-  
silver, 525 pgs. Tea, and 140 pgs. Sun-  
dries.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-  
For SHANGHAI, 2.30 p.m. TO-MORROW,  
the 17th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.-  
Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 18th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For STRAITS AND LONDON.-  
Per Glengyle, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 18th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For SAIGON.-  
Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 20th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBÉ.-  
Per Nigata Maru, at



burdens as well as the benefits of our society, and that the latter is the only way to secure an undisturbed part of our population. The recent movement of the Chinese to our Pacific Coast partakes but little of the qualities of such an emigration, either in its purpose or its results. It is too much like an importation to be welcomed without restriction, too much like an invasion to be looked upon without solicitude. We cannot consent to allow any form of servile labor to be introduced among us under the guise of immigration. Recognizing the gravity of this subject, the present Administration, supported by Congress, has sent to China a Commission of distinguished citizens for the purpose of securing such a modification of the existing Treaty as will prevent the possibility of such an importation. It is confidently believed that these diplomatic negotiations will be successful, without the loss of commercial intercourse between the two Powers, which promises a great increase of reciprocal trade, and the growth of our markets. Should these efforts fail, it will be the duty of Congress to mitigate the evils already felt and prevent their increase by such restriction as, without violence or injustice, will place upon a sure foundation the peace of our communities and the freedom and dignity of labor.

We take the following news from the Hawaiian Islands, from the *Advertiser*; the facts are interesting in view of what we have previously written regarding the C. C. Moreno scheme. — The Assembly has passed the item in the Hawaiian Colonies, "For Foreign Steamship Lines, \$24,000," after an explanation by the Minister of the Interior, to the effect that the subsidy would not necessarily be paid to the Pacific Mail Line. He intimated that there was a probability that the Assembly had passed the stop stop paying subsidies to that line, in which case the boats would be withdrawn. In the meantime he hoped that in the course of a year we should have a line of steamers of our own between Honolulu and San Francisco.

It is said that there is a strong consensus of opinion among the political and military authorities at Simla in favour of a policy, having for its object our entire withdrawal from Afghanistan. Of course the British troops will leave Kabul in a few weeks, and the British Government will be temporarily held, but it is added as extremely probable that we will give up control of the Kurram and Khost valleys, which will be made independent principalities like that of Kandahar, and governed by chiefs appointed by the British Government. The country between Landi Kotai and Safed Sang will also be under an independent chief. We publish the rumour without vouching for its accuracy, but if it is correct, the plan which now finds favour, completely, and perhaps for ever, disposes of the scientific frontier idea, which will henceforward remain an idea only. — *Indian Herald.*

The American mail brings San Francisco dates up to the 16th July, a week later than those brought on by the French mail steamer, but the London and European telegrams to hand by way of the United States are meagre and unimportant. The following are the only telegrams of any importance: —

Paris, July 14. — The national fête promises to be a marvellous success. The weather is superb. The streets are all decorated with flags and garlands. — There is an enormous crowd, but perfect order. Very few police are seen in the streets.

Last evening the illuminations of the Cathedral of Notre Dame were tested. The whole building has been overspread with lamps, concealed in such a manner as to throw their light upon the Cathedral without the spectators observing its source. The whole building was thrown into bright relief, and looked like a vast structure of porcelain.

The illumination to-night was very brilliant, and the streets were thronged. Festivals are let off in all directions. Gambetta made a tour through the central quarters, and was received with immense enthusiasm wherever he appeared. The Place de la Bastille is in a blaze of many colored lights, and the avenues and streets near it are lit like the city of the future. The city of the future is in a blaze of many colored lights, and the avenues and streets near it are lit like the city of the future.

The grand opening ceremony of the National fête took place in the Hippodrome at Longchamps, this afternoon. President Grévy, accompanied by a brilliant staff followed the troops, and delivered new orders to the regiments in the presence of 100,000 people. The President, in presenting the flag, said the Army had become to France a guarantee for the respect due her, and for the peace which she desired to preserve.

At the conclusion of his speech, which occupied only a few minutes, there were enthusiastic cheers and shouts of "Vive la République," "Vive l'Armée," "Vive Grévy," and a scene of patriotic enthusiasm.

London, July 14. — The House of Commons met at noon and the Committee of the Whole on the Compensation for Disturbance bill. Two hours were consumed in a dispute over the ruling of the Chairman of the committee, which, on appeal to the Speaker, was decided against the Chairman. The Irish members denounced the Government's course regarding the bill as weak and irresolute.

Parnell said the bill, as amended last night, ought to be rejected. Lord Edward Cavendish, Liberal, brother of Lord Hartington, thought that, as matter stood, the passage of the bill was hopeless, and, after the attitude of Parnell, the Government would be justified in abandoning the measure.

Gladsstone said that if the rejection of the bill was desired, a proper motion to that effect ought to be made. He urged the House to go forward with the details of the bill, and not to tolerate continued violations of the rules of procedure, as the character of the House was concerned in upholding the established methods of transactions in business.

The Irish members, taking action on the Government's amendment. Gladsstone said the Government was determined to persevere with it, and not to be thwarted by this sort of opposition. He appointed to-morrow for a continuation of the debate.

London, July 14. — Heavy rain has caused great damage to hay and other crops in the middle of Warwickshire and Lancashire, and other parts of the provinces.

Dublin, July 14. — Excessive rains have prevailed nearly all over Ireland for the past fortnight, and are beginning to excite serious apprehensions in regard to the harvest.

London, July 15. — The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that South Africa is threatened with another native war, in consequence of the unjustifiable disarmament of the Basutos,

which measure is attributable to Sir Bartle Frere's influence. London, July 12. — A flat has been applied for to carry an appeal in the Tichborne claimant case to the House of Lords.

London, July 10. — Lord Rosebery (Liberal) is mentioned as the Marquis of Lansdowne's successor to the Under Secretaryship for India.

Constantinople, July 10. — An order has been received at the Imperial gun factory to supply immediately 150,000 shot and shell for field guns. It is estimated that two or three months will be required to execute the order.

The British Ambassador has withdrawn his confidence from Sir Alfred Sandison, Oriental Secretary of Legation. It is reported that he has taken the Embassy's confidential cipher out of his hands. The quarrel causes much comment. It is believed that Sir Alfred Sandison will shortly quit his post.

The Prince of Montenegro has consented to his representative remaining here for the present. The removal of Osman Pasha from the Turkish Ministry of War has produced a very favorable impression, and is regarded as indicating a disposition on the part of the Sultan to favor peacefully settling the pending questions. It was first reported that Osman Pasha and Dervish Pasha, who was also dismissed, were lodged in the barracks and would be interned in the province, but it has since been ascertained that Osman Pasha will remain in Constantinople as Marshal of the Palace. Other Ministerial changes are expected.

Dublin, July 10. — At a meeting of the Trustees of the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Relief Fund were encouraged reports of the improved condition of the West of Ireland were given. The Registrar-General's returns for ten years show that there is nothing remarkable in the prevalence of fever in the West of Ireland, which is epidemic in the West of Ireland.

It appears that the dimensions in the British Cabinet are becoming graver than was supposed, the Whig element being disaffected with Gladstone's Radical tendencies.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.** The thirtieth ordinary half yearly general meeting of Shareholders of the above Corporation was held this afternoon in the City Hall Buildings, the Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman of the Company, presiding. There were also present: Messrs A. McIver, Adolph André, F. D. Sassoon, H. Hoppus, H. de Courcy Forbes, W. S. Young, E. R. Bellis, and H. L. Dalrymple, (Directors), Mr. T. Jackson, chief manager, and Hon. P. Ryrie and Messrs C. P. Chater, F. de Bovis, H. Smith, Asger, Marfeldt, Georg, MacConachie, Hughes, Fleming, Murray, Travers, J. B. Smith, F. Groblin, T. P. Chater, A. E. Vauher, E. Beart, A. Coxon, A. Newton, A. T. Manger, J. R. Anton, L. Poesnecker, Mehta, P. Munchejee.

Mr. Jackson having read the advertisement convening the meeting, and the report, which will be found below, having been read by the Chairman.

The Chairman said: "I trust, gentlemen, that the report I have just read, you will agree with me in considering a satisfactory statement of the result of the operations of the Bank during the past six months. The Reserve Fund, by the proposed addition of another £100,000, is brought up to the handsome figure of £1,600,000, and the Board is pleased that profits admit of an increased dividend, and will still leave a considerable amount to be carried forward to the credit of the new account. The business of the Corporation is sound and prosperous, and without taking too sanguine a view of the future, we have reason to anticipate that the increased rate of dividend will be maintained if not still further increased. (Applause.) I may mention too, that in view of paying the larger dividend now recommended, a specially careful examination of all outstanding bills of the Bank has taken place, and all known or anticipated losses have been fully provided for. (Applause.) I shall be glad to answer any questions, gentlemen, that you may have to ask concerning the affairs of the Bank."

The Chairman, after giving time for any shareholder to ask questions, said: "No questions being asked I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts."

Mr. Poesnecker seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried with acclamation.

The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be issued to-morrow, and that there would be no further business before the meeting.

Mr. Coxon proposed "a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, the Chief Manager, and the Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank," which was seconded by Mr. Anton and heartily given.

There was no other business.

The following is the Report: — To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Gentlemen, The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last.

The net profit for that period, including £25,451.20 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, and for differences in Exchange between the rate at which the Dividend is declared and the current rate of the day, amount to £381,178.15, of which, after taking out rebate on Bills not yet due, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$345,451.47.

From this sum, the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One pound Five shillings per Share, which will absorb £222,222.22.

The Directors recommend placing \$100,000 to the Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$1,600,000, and carrying forward the Balance \$23,325.25 to the credit of new Profit and Loss Account.

The Directors are much pleased to be able to recommend an increased Dividend. auditors. — The Accounts have been audited by the Honorable Chinese Ryrie and Mr. A. P. McIver.

W. Keswick, Chairman.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1880.

## THE AFFORESTATION OF HONGKONG.

The following report by Mr. C. Ford, the Superintendent of Gardens and Plantations on Afforestation in Hongkong, dated 15th May 1880, is published in Saturday's *Gazette*: —

1.—There are ten Government nurseries situated in Hongkong and on the Kowloon peninsula, which comprise about 150,000 two-year-old trees, and small seedlings raised this year to supply about 250,000 trees for planting in 1881.

2.—The 150,000 two-year-old trees now in the nurseries will be nearly all planted during the next two months; 60,000 trees have already been planted this year, and after sown on the hills, where the seedlings will remain, for this year's work of 270,000 trees, covering an area of 245 acres.

3.—In addition to Pinus sinensis, which has hitherto been chiefly used for the endowment of the hills with forest vegetation, seeds of several of the indigenous trees of other kinds, such as the Oaks, Tallow-tree, &c., several species of Eucalypti, and other Australian trees, and the Japanese Pinus Massoniana, have been sown in the nurseries, so as to afford more variety to the future plantations, as probably many kinds of trees not yet used may be found to succeed, and render the plantations more valuable and beautiful in years to come.

4.—If the experiment which is being tried of sowing the seeds *in situ* proves successful, which it promises well to do, the cost of afforestation of the Island will be much reduced and the operations greatly accelerated, as I estimate that with the like sum of \$7,580 which was granted for each of the last two years, we shall be able to sow *in situ* seeds to cover 600 acres with trees, that is, about four or five times as great an area as could be accomplished by rearing trees in nurseries and transplanting.

5.—The work of afforestation can, no doubt, be greatly advanced by the co-operation of Chinese, who would, if suitable encouragement be offered by the Government, undertake to plant large areas for the return of being allowed to use the thinnings of the trees under certain regulations, for a certain number of years, say 15, when the plantations might revert to the Government, or be leased for an extended period, under such a regulation, or modification of it, as clause No. 28 of the Mauritius Ordinance No. 12 of 1872. There are four of the small market gardeners at Kowloon have expressed themselves willing to plant 100,000 trees next year under such an arrangement as the above, and one of the chief contractors in Hongkong says that he would like to plant trees if the benefit could be secured to him for 50 years.

6.—Accompanying this paper are some photographs representing portions of the work which has been and is being done in tree-planting.

7.—Nos. 1 and 2 represent two of the nurseries. No. 1 is the nursery on the Kowloon peninsula, and shows in the foreground this year's seedling trees just above ground. In the back ground of the view, the dark patches represent two-year-old trees, most of which will be planted out this year.

8.—No. 2 is a photograph of a portion of the nursery in the Sookump valley, and shows the way in which uneven and sloping ground is dealt with so as to admit of irrigation.

9.—Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are plantations, No. 3 being the northern spur of Mt. Gough, the sky line of which was planted this year with bamboo and "bamboo" at the lower portion; Oaks, Quercus Harlandi and Q. salicina in the middle, and four-year-old trees, about 6 feet high, of Pinus sinensis at top. Trees 11 feet high of the latter have been successfully planted on the hills this season.

10.—No. 4 represents an avenue with Bamboos, Casuarinas, Pinus, &c., in the Bowring plantation, which has been planted five years ago. The hill behind the forester's cottage is clothed with Pine trees about 40 feet high.

11.—Photo. No. 5 shows plantations made on the sides of the road leading from the city to Victoria Peak; they were planted in 1875 and 1877. The light-colored patch on the right hand side is another tree nursery. In the centre is the Guinea-gate (Panoramic maximum) farm surrounding the farmer's house and out-buildings.

12.—No. 6 is a portion of the indigenous vegetation of the Little Hong-kong woods. The trees consist of Oaks, Schima Noronhai, Ternstroemia japonica, Bismillah javanica, Artocarpus hypargyreus, Elaeagnus chinensis, Gordonia anomala, &c.

13.—Pinus Sinensis, when established, grows about 2 to 3 feet a year in height.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Monday, August 16.

## DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Chik Awai, a school boy, 15 years of age, was charged with wilfully damaging a tree, the property of the Crown, in the Public Gardens, Victoria, on the 14th instant.

Li Aka, a gardener in the employment of the Government, said that about 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, he saw the defendant and another man in the Public Gardens. Defendant took up a stone and threw it at the pumelo tree in Court, and knocked the fruit down. He then seized the defendant and took him before Mr. Ford, who ordered him to be given in charge. The other man was also arrested.

Sergeant Toomey said, he was in the Charge Room when the two men were brought in, but the other man was released as the prisoner said that it was he who threw the stone.

Sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## BRINGING ABOARD WITHOUT PASS.

For bringing aboard in the streets at various hours during the night, the following punishments were awarded: —

Nine prostitutes were each fined \$5, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Two women, who said they were married women, but who the Inspector said, dressed like prostitutes, were each fined \$2, or seven days' imprisonment.

Two men, a farmer and a carpenter, were each fined \$1, or three days' imprisonment.

## Two women, one of whom was a prostitute, were each cautioned and discharged. One man was similarly dealt with.

## (Before the Hon. Mr. Gough.)

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Chan Akwai, a soldier, and Ko Atsoi, his wife, were charged with deceiving Ho Yan Man, a married woman into this Colony, with intent to sell her for the purpose of prostitution, on the 4th instant.

Defendant's story is that she is 18 years of age, and has been married three years. She lived with her husband and their mother until last May. They were very poor, and on the recommendation of a friend, and with the consent of her husband and mother, she went to Canton to seek employment. A few days after her arrival there, first defendant and two other men armed with swords and pistols, suddenly rushed into her room, and forcibly abducted her. They took her to Macao, and then to this Colony. She was kept a close prisoner, and on one occasion was dragged to the waterfront to the effect that they intended to sell her for a prostitute.

The defendants having been duly cautioned, reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, of the Supreme Court.

First defendant was admitted to bail in \$1,000, the second in \$500.

## FIGHTING IN THE PUBLIC STREETS.

Chan Ahung and seven others, principally Chinese coolies, were charged with fighting and creating disturbance in the public streets on the 15th instant.

Fined 50 cents each, in default, two days' imprisonment.

## DAMAGING TREES.

Fong Apai, a hawk, was charged with damaging trees in the Mahomedan Cemetery, on the 14th instant.

Vabab Currem, a student in the Central School, said that he was in the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon last, and saw defendant cutting down a tree with a pickaxe. When he saw witness he jumped over the wall and made off. There were a lot of banana leaves lying about, apparently freshly cut. Defendant said he only cut a few leaves. Fined \$2, in default, four days' imprisonment.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Ho Ahk, a hawker, was convicted of the unlawful possession of a piece of water piping on the 14th instant, and was fined in the sum of \$10, in default, to be imprisoned with hard labour for three weeks.

## PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Tsang Ahung and ten others, chiefly coolies, were charged with public gambling on the 4th instant.

Inspector Thomson proved the offence, and having made the arrest by virtue of a warrant executed on a house in Second Street. This was one of the ordinary raids made by the police, who found the whole of the prisoners busy at work, and the first defendant up in the usual style of gambling house.

The first and second defendants were each fined \$40, in default six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. One of the others was fined \$10, or three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The remainder \$5 each, or ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## AT LARGE WITHOUT PASS.

Four men and one woman were charged with being at large in the streets of Victoria, without passes, without passes. Of the men, one was fined 50 cents, two were fined 20 cents, and the other 10 cents; the woman, a prostitute, who gave a reasonable excuse, was discharged.

## ALLEGED KIDNAPING OF FIVE BYTES.

The enquiry into this case was again advanced another stage to-day, when the evidence adduced was confirmatory of that already given.

Defendants expressed a desire that the case might be summarily dealt with by the Magistrate, who decided to postpone his decision till to-morrow.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor the Judge of the Court.)

Monday, August 16.

## SANDS AND ANOR. v. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. T. C. Hayler, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wootton, appeared for the Dock Company, and Mr. E. McKean, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wootton, on behalf of the late G. U. Sands; and the Attorney General (Hon. R. U. Mailey), instructed by Mr. Denny, appeared for Mr. Sands.

After a few preliminary remarks Mr. Hayler read the notice of motion, which is as follows: — "Take notice, that by special leave of the Court, this Honourable Court will be moved by Counsel on behalf of the defendant, on Monday the 16th day of August instant, at the hour of 11 a.m., that a first mortgage of \$75,000, being the balance of purchase money of the McLeod and Sand's slips on those pieces of parcels of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine lot No. 63, and Inland lot No. 32, with the messuages and buildings thereon for five years, at seven per cent per annum, be approved of by this Honourable Court, in substitution for the mortgage of the said parcels of ground, as mentioned, on the defendant giving a guarantee for payment of the said sum with interest as aforesaid."

His Lordship having heard Counsel on both sides, and having read an affidavit of Mr. Denny, O.E., as to the value of the property, and the proposed condition of agreement purporting to be made between Leo Ling, Leo Tak Cheong and others on the one part, declared that it would be for the benefit of the estate that the \$75,000 due from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, should be invested in a mortgage in the aforesaid lots, No. 63 and 32, to secure that amount for five years with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent in substitution of the original mortgage, the Dock Company guaranteeing the value of the interest.

Judgment will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *André*, Capt. Didier, from Marseilles, with the London mail of the 10th ult., arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from the Indian papers.

Candahar, July 19. — A Ghazal case occurred yesterday in the city. One native soldier was slightly wounded, the Ghazal was taken and has since died of his wounds. Some ten or fifteen men fired into the cavalry patrols composed of the Sind Horse last night. On the 17th General Barrow's force took up a position at Kukul Nahkur, where several roads are commanded, and supplies plentiful. All is quiet, and the postal communication with Candahar is constant and easy. Most of the mutineers

have returned to their homes, many having been seized and disarmed while on their way back. A small body of Ayub's cavalry is reported at Girkish on Saturday; the position of the main body is still uncertain. The principal officers and Chief are present with the Wali in the British Camp.

Cabul, July 19. — It is improbable that Abdul Rahman will leave Tutanahar for a few days, as he is awaiting various chiefs of Afghanistan whom he has summoned to meet him. He has indicated his reason for delaying, and his letters all express anxiety for personal interviews with the British authorities as soon as he has interviewed the chiefs. The reception of the deputation of Cabul gentlemen sent to him was most friendly. During the next fortnight he will probably come southward when interviews will take place between the British and himself at which a settlement will be made.

Regarding his party it is clear the Andar tribe, the most important of the southern tribes, are in his favour as well as the majority of the northern Ghilzai Tribes.

Amatullah Khan of Hazarak Lughman has expressed his willingness to accept any terms offered by the British. Another important Ghilzai Chief, Khairat Khan, of Tezen, is with the deputation at Charkar welcoming Abdul Rahman. Padsha Khan Faiz Mahomed Khan is in opposition. Maizullah Khan will probably join him. On the whole about half the Ghilzai tribes are in his camp, and others could be won over by conciliatory treatment. In Kohistan and Kohdaman at least two-thirds of the tribes are on his side.

Butcha and General Mirsai Khan, Isafali, dare not visit Charkar as they have been repeatedly warned to do so, which they will have to do. The Wardaks are unfriendly, but may be won over. They will probably follow the lead of Muski Khan or Mahomed Jan. The former has written saying, he with the other chiefs now assembled at Charkar, will accept any terms offered by the British, the Sirdar Khayls of the ruling house of Sher Ali are naturally hostile, as are the adherents of Azam Khan and Afzal Khan long banished or reduced to impotence by Sher Ali. A good many Sirdars are now in the city, and are well disposed, and Abdul Rahman, but men with money like Wali Mahomed, Hashim Khan, Ibrahim Khan, and Karim Khan, are in opposition. Abdul Rahman's future rests a good deal with himself. If he takes a conciliatory course he may hold his own against strong opposition, but if in his need of money he harasses the people his reign may be short and stormy. To alienate the trading classes means to alienate a severe blow at the prosperity of the Kingdom. Therefore, it is hoped his conduct in the future will be wise.

The Admiralty have agreed to supply at Cabul. We shall urge him to change his method and by presents put him beyond the necessity of raising forced loans from the merchants. His agents are now in General Gough's camp at Zimna co-operating with the British. The British are now in the direction of the Hazarak are being greatly harassed by the Afghans.

Simla, July 20. — Sirdar Abdul Rahman, in compliance with the wishes of the Government, moved to-day from Tutanahar to Charkar. Sirdar Muhammad Afzal Khan has again been deputed with letters to his camp.

Allahabad, July 21. — Latest advices from Cabul show that Abdul Rahman's disposition is all that can be wished as regards his anxiety to meet the British proposals, the prospects of establishing him on the throne depend rather on the strength of his following than on his own good will. He is now at Tutanahar, four miles from Charkar, the British are in the city, and he is in communication with Sir Donald Stewart.

In the operations on the Helmand recently, the loss among the mutineers of Sher Ali's army who had revolted, was cut up by the British troops, was greater than at first supposed. Forty six bodies were found buried by the villagers, among them a colonel of Artillery and a captain of one of the Cabul Regiments, in which most of the mutineers were engaged.

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